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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Schmitt", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Capman, J., Cascon, J., Martin, J.L., Sales, S., Pastor, D., and Marti, J., "Synthesis of Fiber-Optic Delay Line Filters," Journal of Lightwave Technology, Vol. 13, pp. 2003-2012 (1995).
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